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In re Application of DODD ET AL.

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For: ELECTRICAL ENERGY STORAGE

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fee. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-10, 19-30 and 32-34, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 31 in accordance with the following clean copy of the claim and add claims 35-40 as follows:

31. (Once Amended) A system for the production and storage of hydrogen, said system comprising:

an electrolyzer adapted to be connected to supplies of water and electricity and operable to provide electrolysis of water to generate hydrogen;

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